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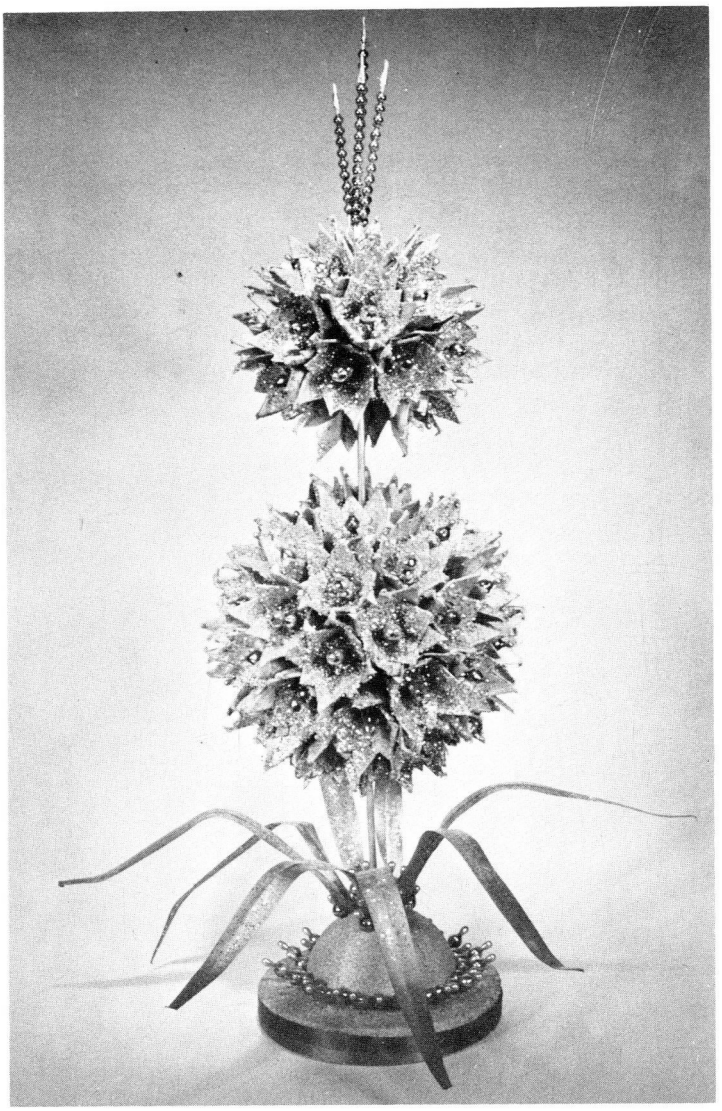
Egg Carton Novelties

TOPIARY TREE

MATERIALS NEEDED
1 White Foam Ball 4" diameter
1 White Foam Disc 6" diameter
1 Wooden Dowel Stick 18" x 3/16" diam.
1 White Foam Ball 5" diam.
1 White Foam Ball 2½" diam.
14 Egg Cartons
1 jar "tacky" white glue
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint, Gold
(To spray White Foam & Egg Cartons)
2 pkg. Glitter, Gold
2 boxes Pearl Headed Corsage pins, any color
1 Christmas Bead String, any color 12 mm
1 Bead Spray, any color 6.5 mm
1 dozen Gladiolus Leaves
1 yard Corsage Ribbon, any color
1 Wooden Florist Picks or Toothpicks



PROCEDURE

STEP ONE

To make base of tree cut the 4'' foam ball in half. Fasten this ball flat side down to center of 6'' foam disc with wooden picks.

STEP TWO

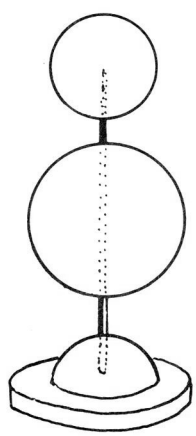
To make tree cut wooden dowel stick in half, making two 9'' pieces. Sharpen both ends of both sticks. Put glue on both ends of one stick and push one end into 5'' foam ball and the other end into 2½'' foam ball, leaving about 5'' of stick between balls. Now put glue on either end of second stick and push into bottom of 5'' ball and into base, leaving about 6'' of stick between ball and base. Figure 1.

STEP THREE

Cut all the egg cartons into single cups. Take half the cups and cut long spikes as shown in figure 2. There will be 4 spikes on each egg cup. Now take the other group of cups and cut shorter spikes. Figure 3. When all the cups are cut set a shorter cup into a larger cup. Turn shorter cup in the larger cup until you have 8 separate points. Do all the cups this way. Put glue on bottom of double cup and using regular pins, fasten to large ball. Completely cover the two balls, having the cups as close as possible. Let dry. Now paint your entire tree. Let dry.

STEP FOUR

Using a paint brush cover the entire bottom of each egg cup with glue and sprinkle glitter on. Let dry. Take the corsage pins, put 2 beads on each pin and stick into center of each egg cup. Stick bead spray into top of tree. Decorate bottom of tree with beads stuck on corsage pins. Paint 9 gladiolus leaves gold, sprinkle gold glitter on them while still wet. Let dry. Stick into ball on base close around wooden dowel stick. Let flair out. Pin ribbon around base.



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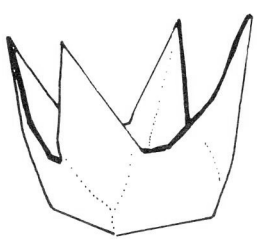

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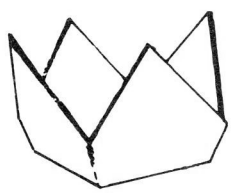


Fig. 3

NOTE: Special paint and glue has been developed for work with egg cartons. The glue is particularly "tacky" and will hold tightly. The paint will cover with 1 or 2 coats. Other paint or glue may be used if desired.

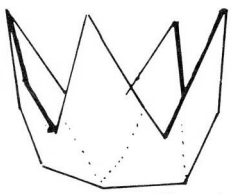
ORNAMENTS

Egg Carton Scene Ornaments

MATERIALS NEEDED
2 Egg Carton Cups (each ornament)
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint, any color - To cover egg carton
1 pkg. Non-tarnish Glitter, Gold
Small Figures - Bead Strings, etc. - For inside ornaments

PROCEDURE

Cut 2 egg carton cups to points as shown in Figure 1. Glue cups together at tips. Figure 2, leaving four diamond shaped openings. If desired you may paint the inside of cups before gluing together. Paint the outside a contrasting color. Now glue small figure to inside of cups. Put glue around all edges of cups and sprinkle glitter on. You may decorate your ornaments as fancy as you wish by using gold braid, jewels, sequins, etc. Glue a string to top of ornament for hanging.



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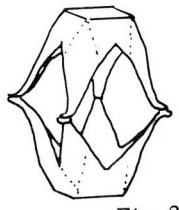

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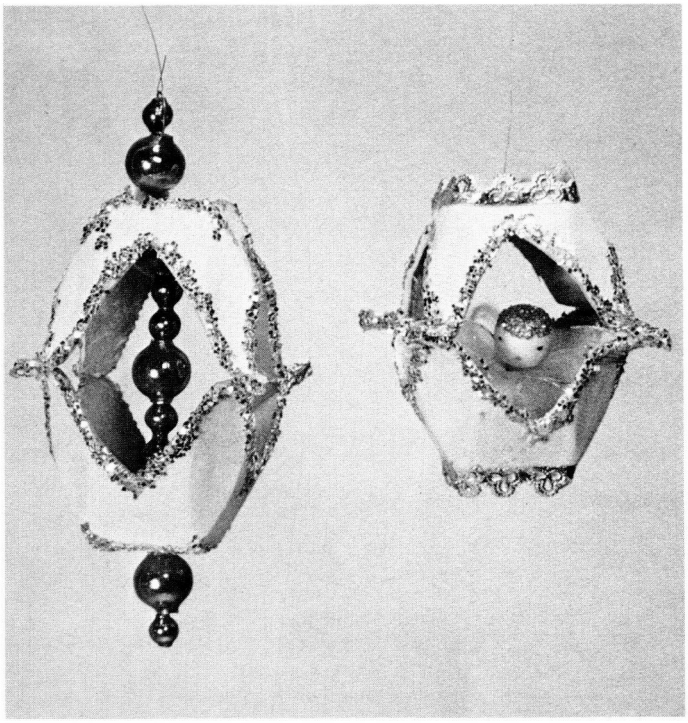

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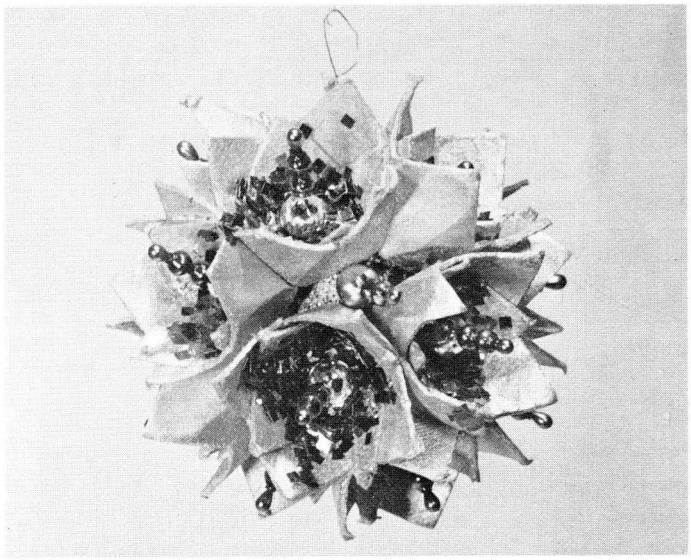
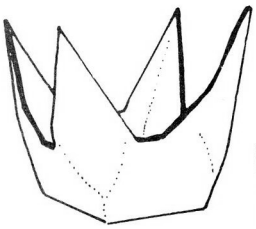


MATERIALS NEEDED
1 Egg Carton for each ornament
1 Bead String, any color 6.5 mm
1 pkg. Glitter, any color
1 box Pearl Headed Corsage Pins, any color
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint - To cover egg carton
1 square White Foam 1 x 2 x 2 (will make 4 ornaments)

PROCEDURE

To make ornament, cut the egg carton into single cups. Take half the cups and cut long spikes as shown in figure 1. There will be 4 spikes on each egg cup. Now take the other group of cups and cut shorter spikes. Figure 2. When all the cups are cut set a shorter cup into a large cup. Turn shorter cup in the larger cup until you have 8 separate points. Cut the 1x2x2" square of White Foam into four - 1" cubes. Pin the egg cups to the sides of the cube with straight pins. Now paint the whole ornament any color desired. Put glue into bottom of each cup and sprinkle glitter on. Let dry. Take the corsage pins, put beads on and stick into center of cups. You may decorate your ornaments as fancy as you desire. Your tree will be truely beautiful and different decorated with these egg carton ornaments.



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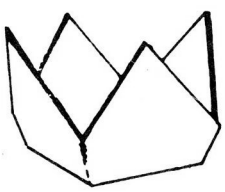

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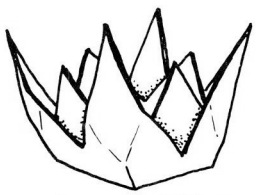
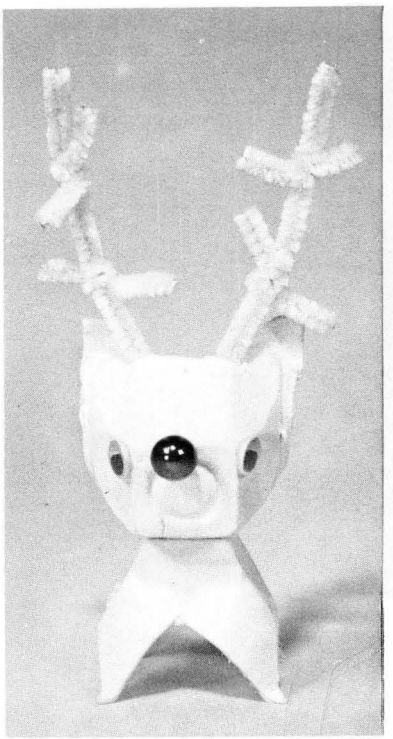


Assembled View

SANTA & REINDEER

EGG CARTON SANTA



MATERIALS NEEDED
4 Egg Carton Cups - Body & Head
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint, Red
1 jar "tacky" white glue
½ Black Chenille Stem, Belt
½ White Chenille Stem, Hat Trim
2 - 3" bumps White Chenille - Beard & Hat Tassel
(This is the chenille that goes from small to large to small every 3")
1 Red Christmas Ball 10 mm - Nose
2 Moving Eyes 7 mm

PROCEDURE

STEP ONE

The body and head of the Santa are made out of egg carton cups. Take four cups and trim off all edges straight. Figure 1.

Paint the outside of 3 of the cups bright red. Let dry.

STEP TWO - Body

For the body glue two red cups together. Glue ½ black chenille stem around the center for a belt. Figure 2.

STEP THREE

To make the head glue the remaining red cup to the unpainted cup. Then glue to top of body placing so the red cup makes the hat. Figure 3.

STEP FOUR

To trim the hat glue ½ white chenille stem to lower edge of hat.

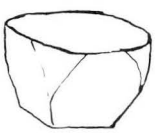
For tassel, twist 1 bump of white chenille into a circle with a point and glue to top of hat.

STEP FIVE

To make the nose. Cut the stem of the Christmas Ball off short. Make a small hole in the face. Force the short stem of the ball into the hole and secure with glue.

Glue eyes to face.

For beard glue remaining bump of white chenille to bottom of face and up around the cheeks. Figure 4



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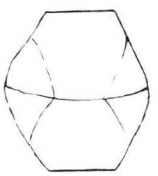

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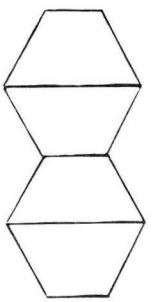


FIG. 3

FIG. 4

EGG CARTON REINDEER

MATERIALS NEEDED
2 Egg Carton Cups - Head & Body
1 jar "tacky" white glue
1 Red Christmas 10 mm - Nose
2 Moving Eyes 7 mm
1½ White Chenille Stems

PROCEDURE

STEP ONE - Body

Take one egg carton cup and cut the corners into points to make the four legs. Figure 1.

STEP TWO - Head

To make a head for the reindeer, cut the other egg cup so it has two points for ears. Figure 2 & 3. Even off the rest so it is straight. Glue head to body.

STEP THREE - Face

Punch a hole in the face for a nose. Cut the stem of the Christmas Ball to ½ inch. Force the stem into the hole for the nose. Secure with a dab of glue.

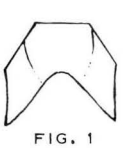
STEP FOUR - Antlers

Cut two pieces of chenille stem 3½ inches long for the antlers.

To make the little horns on the antlers, cut four 2 inch pieces of chenille stem. Twist two of these pieces around each antler. Figure 5.

Glue the bottom of the antlers to the inside of the head in between the ears. See picture.

REINDEER



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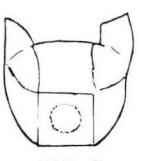

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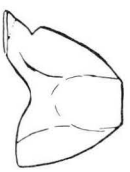

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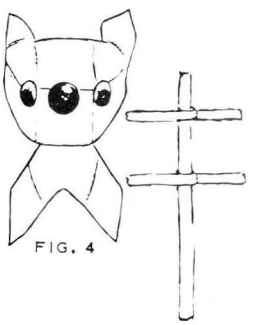

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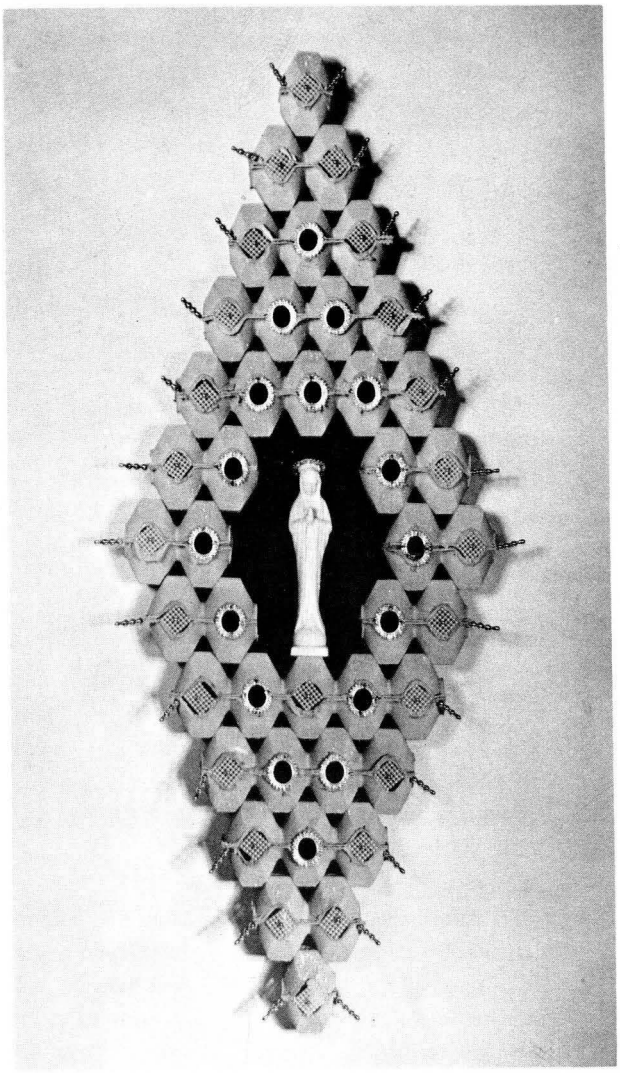


MATERIALS NEEDED
7 Egg Cartons
1 jar "tacky" white glue
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint - any color
For trim use - Bead Strings, Jewels, Glitter, Sequins, Pearls
Corsage Pins, etc.
1 Madonna - 7 inches high

PROCEDURE

STEP ONE

To make plaque cut all egg cartons apart lengthwise. Figure 1. You now have single strips of egg cartons with 6 cups in each strip. Take 4 strips and cut 1 cup off each strip, leaving 5 cups per strip. Now glue 2 strips together as in figure 2. You should have 2 sets of 5 double cups each.

STEP TWO

To make second row take 4 strips cut 2 cups off each strip. Now glue the strips of 4 cups together making 2 sets of 4 double cups. Figure 3.

STEP THREE

Glue together 2 sets having 3 double cups in each set. Now glue together 8 sets of cups having 2 double cups in each set. For your last set glue together 2 single cups. Make two sets. Figure 4.

STEP FOUR

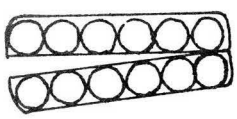
When the glue is throughly dry on all sets it is time to assemble the plaque. Assemble your ends first. Take a set of 5 double cups. And a set of 4 and glue together as in figure 5. Now glue a set of 3 double cups to the set of 4. Glue a set of 2 to the set of 3 and last glue a set of 1 to set of 2. The one end of your plaque will look like figure 6.

STEP FIVE

For the center of plaque glue your set of twos as in Figure 7. Make two sets of Figure 7. Now glue your plaque together to look like figure 8.

STEP SIX

You may paint your plaque any color desired. You may add glitter while paint is still wet. Now decorate with jewels, beads, corsage pins, etc. Glue your Madonna to center of plaque as in picture. Glue a piece of velour to back of open center of plaque to give madonna a background.



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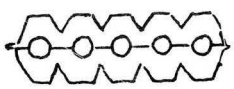

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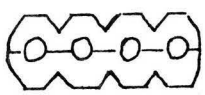

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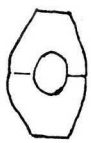

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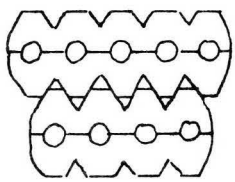

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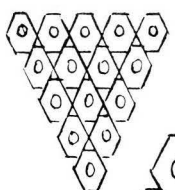

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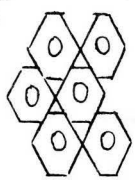

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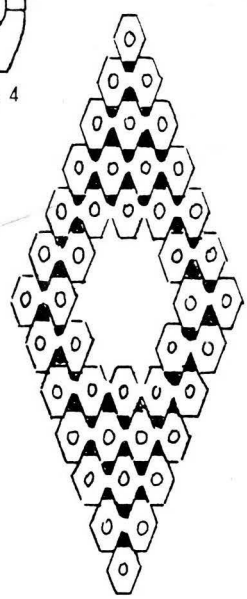
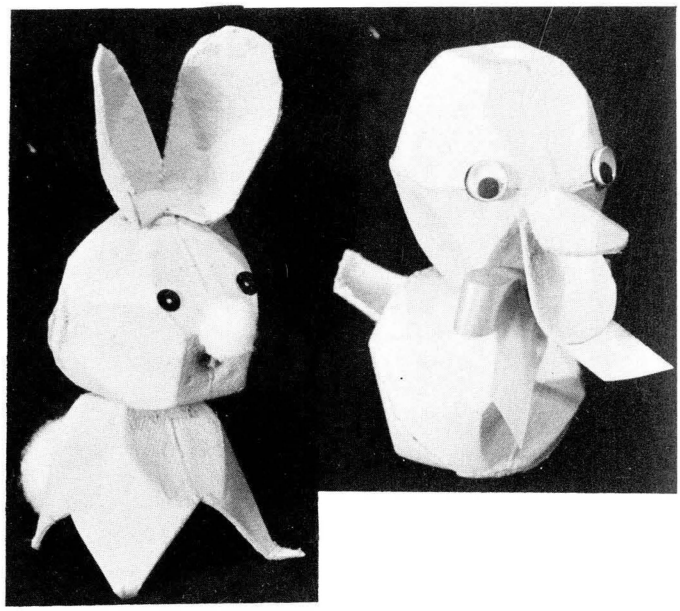


Fig. 8

BUNNY - DUCK & CLOWN

EGG CARTON DUCK



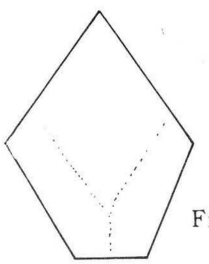
MATERIALS NEEDED
5 Egg Carton Cups
1 jar "tacky" white glue
1 jar Poster Paint, yellow
Sequins, Black - for eyes
12" Corsage Ribbon, any color

PROCEDURE

To make duck, follow the instructions for making the bird on page 7. Cut tail as in Figure 1, glue to rear of body. Cut 2 beaks as in Figure 2, glue to face as in picture. Paint the duck yellow. Glue eyes to face. Pin ribbon bow to neck.

EGG CARTON RABBIT

MATERIALS NEEDED
3 Egg Carton Cups
1 jar "tacky" white glue
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint - any color
2 Wool Daisy Hearts, white - Nose & tail
(these are flower centers)
2 Chenille Bumps, red - Hat (this is the chenille that goes from



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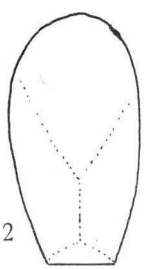

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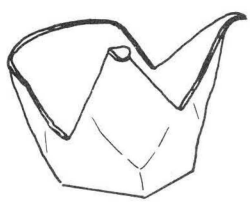
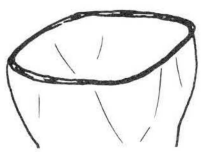
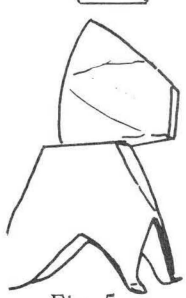


Fig. 3

PROCEDURE

To make body, cut one cup as shown in Figure 3. For head, cut another cup as in Figure 4. Glue head to body. Figure 5. Take one egg cup and cut in half. Cut ears as in Figure 6. Glue ears to head. Paint figure. Let dry. Glue eyes to face. Cut the stem off one daisy heart and glue to back for tail. Trim other daisy heart to make it smaller and glue to face for the nose.





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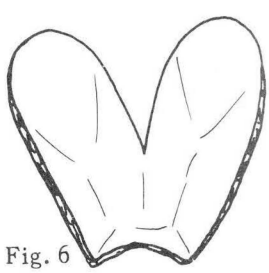
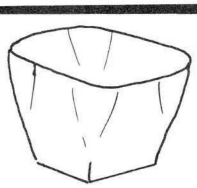


Fig. 6

EGG CARTON CLOWN
MATERIALS NEEDED
4 Egg Carton Cups
1 jar Poster Paint, white
1 jar Poster Paint, red
2 Moveable Eyes 7 mm
1 Christmas Ball, red - Nose
1 Christmas Ball, red 14 mm - Topknot
2 Chenille Bumps, red - This is the chenille that goes from small to large to small every 3".



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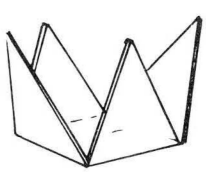


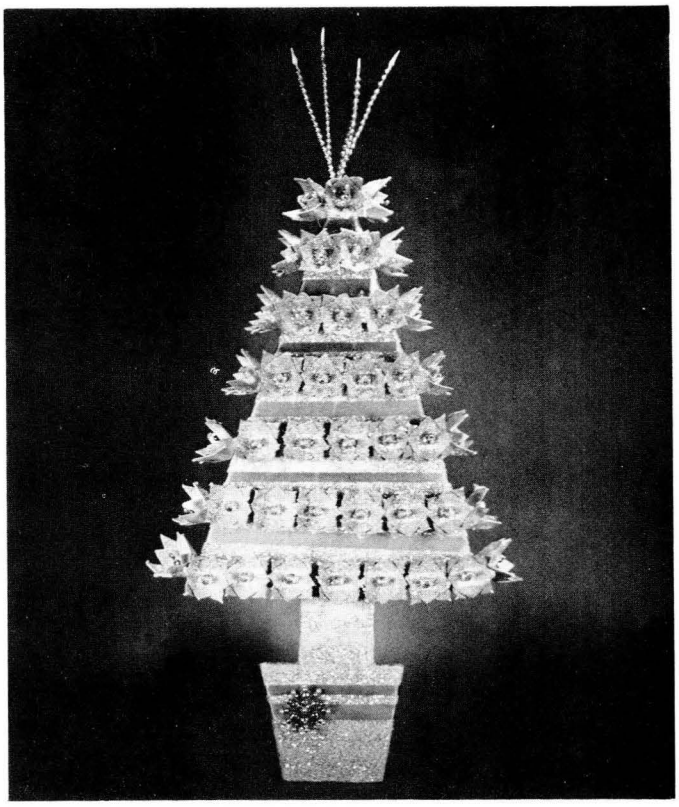
Fig. 2

PROCEDURE

Cut two egg cups as in Figure 1. Glue open ends together. Hold together firmly till dry. This makes the head. Cut two more cups as in Figure 2. Glue one cup inside the other. This is the body. Glue head to body as shown in picture. Paint the spaceman white. When dry, spot your red paint on head and points of body.

Glue eyes to face. Make hole in face, cut stem of christmas ball short and glue in hole for nose. Take 2" of stem from the christmas ball and glue to face for mouth. See picture. Make a curl of the two chenille bumps and glue one end to top of head. Glue a christmas ball to other end of bumps. Cut two ears from egg carton and glue to side of head.

FLAT TREE

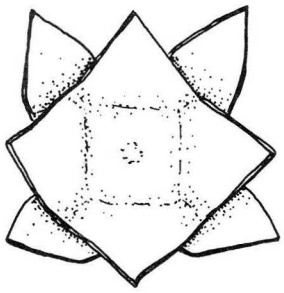


MATERIALS NEEDED
1 White Foam Sheet 1" x 12" x 24"
7 Egg Cartons
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint, gold
1 pkg. Non-tarnish Glitter, gold
1¼ yds. Ribbon, any color
1¼ yds. Corsage Ribbon, any color
1 Bead Spray, Gold
1 box Pearl Headed Corsage Pins, any color
1 Bead String, any color 12 mm
1 Bead String, any color 6.5 mm

PROCEDURE

To make flat tree, draw large pattern from Figure 1. Lay the pattern on foam sheet and cut out tree with a sharp knife. Cut egg cartons as shown in Topiary Tree instruction sheet on page 2. Set small cups into large cups. Pin in rows to flat tree. Starting with 1 cup at top and adding one more cup each row until you have 7 rows. Leave a space between rows. Now add cups to each side of tree finishing off rows. Paint entire tree. While still wet sprinkle gold glitter over tree. Let dry. Pin ribbon between rows of egg carton cups. Starting with red at bottom and alternating your colors. Pin two strips of ribbon on base of tree. See picture. Stick a bead spray into top of tree.

On each corsage pin add a small bead then a large bead and stick pins into center of each egg cup. Make a florette of the corsage pins and beads for the base of tree.



Close-up view of Egg Carton Florette with points alternating.

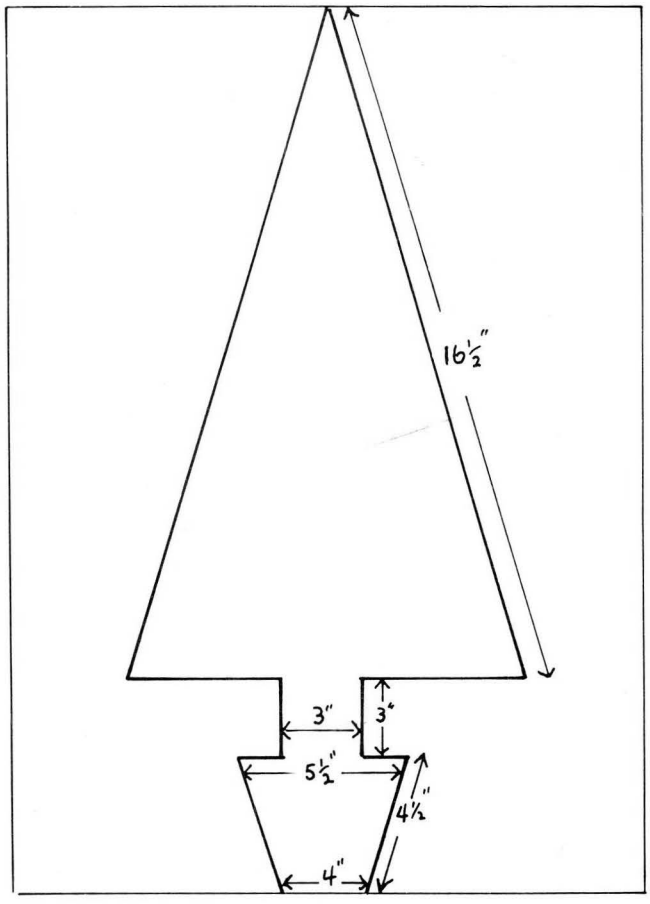
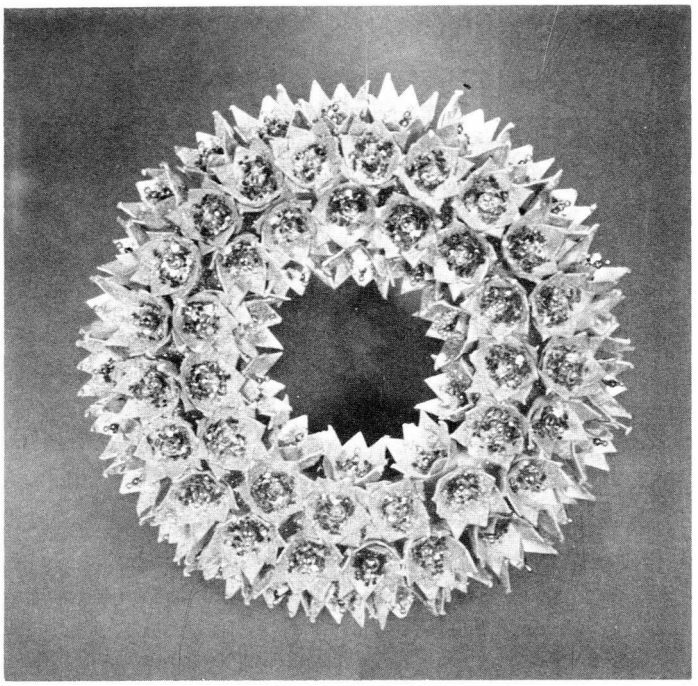


Fig. 1

WREATH & CANDLE

WREATH



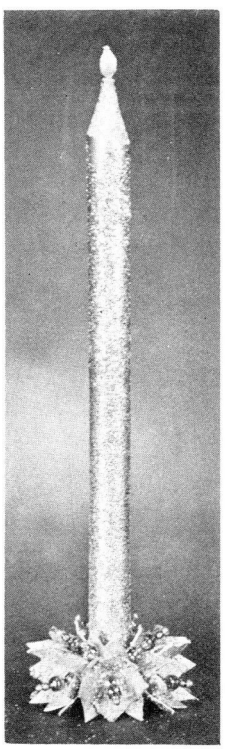
MATERIALS NEEDED
12 Egg Cartons
1 - 12" White Foam Wreath
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint, gold
1 pkg. Glitter, gold
1 jar "tacky" white glue
1 pkg. Glitter, green
1 box Corsage Pins, gold
1 Bead String, green 6.5 mm
1 Bead String, red 12 mm

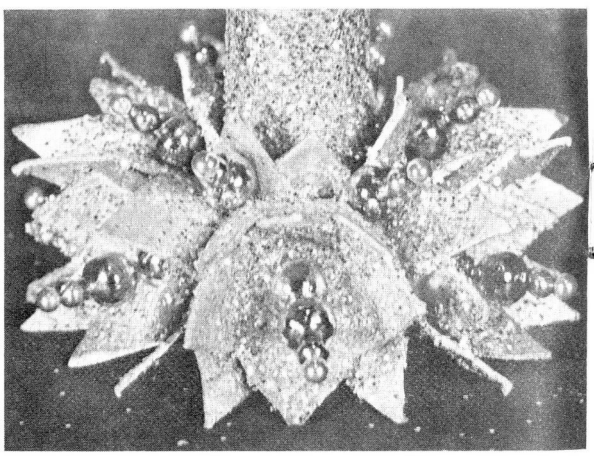
PROCEDURE

Cut egg carton cups as shown in the Topiary Tree instruction sheet on page 2. Cut half of cups like Figure 2 and the other half like Figure 3. Set all small cups into large cups. Pin these double cups to wreath with regular pins until wreath is completely covered. Now paint wreath with gold paint. While paint is still wet sprinkle generously with gold glitter. Let dry and then shake excess glitter off.

Paint inside bottom of each cup with wilhold glue and sprinkle with green glitter. Let dry. Take a corsage pin, put a small bead on, then a large bead, now stick the pin into the center of the cups. Repeat the procedure with all the rest of the cups. You will have a glamorous wreath that you will be proud to show any where. The wreath in the picture was made with the colors used in this instruction sheet. You may use any contrasting colors of paint and glitter you desire.

CANDLE HOLDER





MATERIALS NEEDED
2 Egg Cartons
1 White Foam Candle 18" tall or regular candle
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint, gold
1 box Corsage Pins, gold
1 pkg. Glitter, gold
1 Bead String, red 12 mm
1 Bead String, green 6.5 mm

PROCEDURE

Cut egg carton cups as shown on Topiary Tree instruction sheet on page 2. Cut 7 cups like Figure 2 and 7 cups like Figure 3. Set small cups into large cups. Glue 6 cups together into a ring. Figure A. Glue last double cup into center of ring with points up. Glue candle into center of cup. Paint the whole candle stick and holder. While still wet sprinkle with the gold glitter. Let dry. Take a corsage pin, put a small bead on, then 2 large beads and stick pin into center of egg cups. Stick the combination of corsage pins and beads around top of egg cups and candle as shown in the picture.

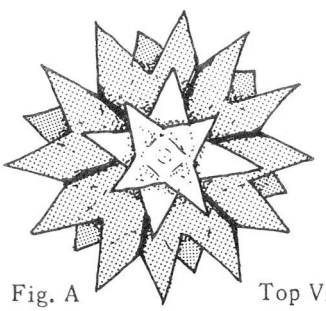
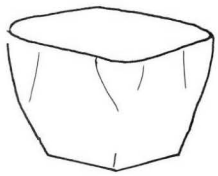


Fig. A Top View

WITCH - DRUMMER BOY

EGG CARTON WITCH

MATERIALS NEEDED
3 Egg Carton Cups
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint, black
1 pkg. Crepe Paper, black
1 Holly Berry - nose
1 piece Black Construction Paper - Hat
2 Moveable Eyes or Sequins
1 jar " tacky" white glue



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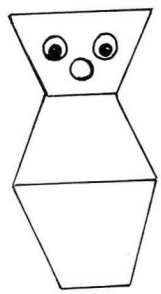
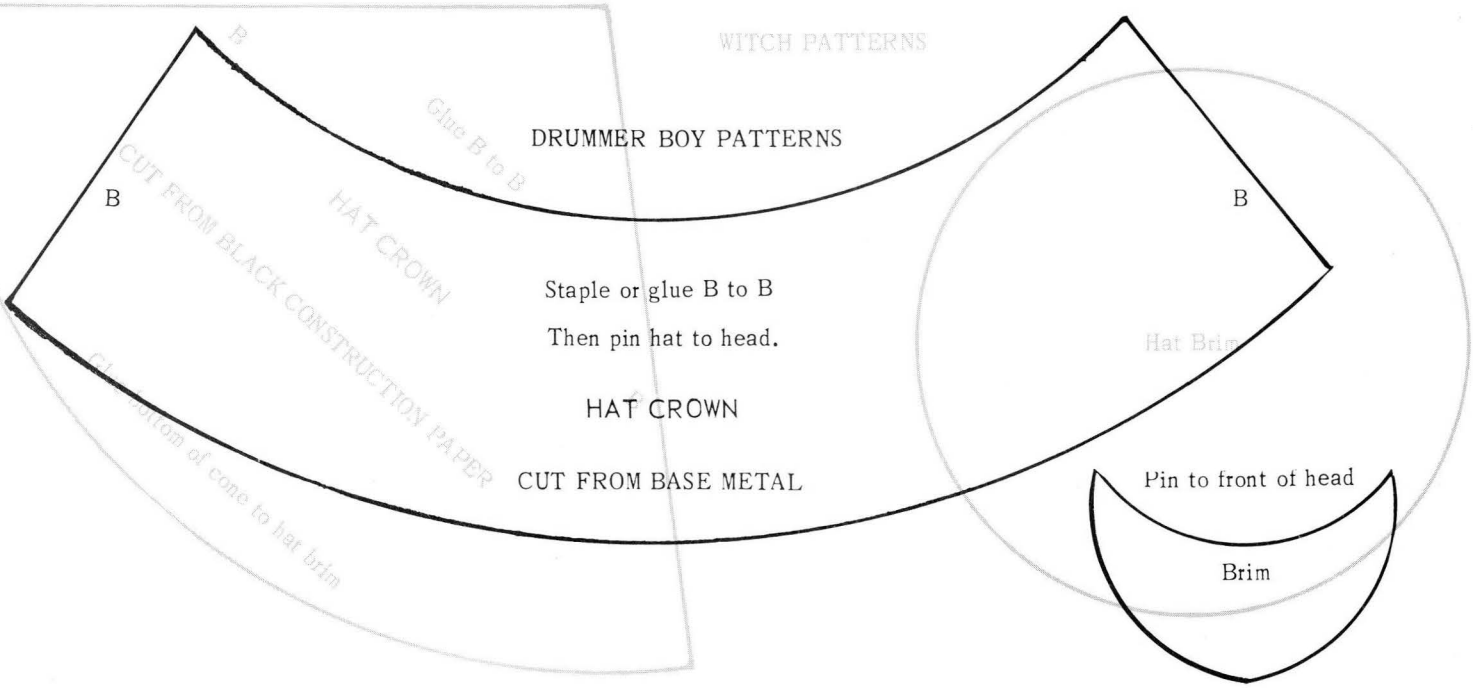


Fig. 2

Cut 3 egg carton cups as in Figure 1. Paint two cups black Let dry. Glue the open ends of the black cup together making the body. Glue flat end of unpainted cup to body. Figure 2, making head. Glue eyes and nose to face. Make hat of black construction paper using pattern on back cover of book. Glue to head. Cut a 3" x 6" piece of crepe paper. Fold 1" along edge of 6" length and fringe. Pin cape to neck. Fringe a length of crepe and glue around head under hat for hair.

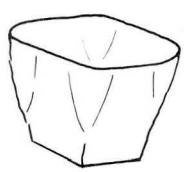
WITCH PATTERNS

DRUMMER BOY PATTERNS



EGG CARTON DRUMMER BOY

MATERIALS NEEDED
4 Egg Carton Cups - head & body
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint, blue
1 can " " " , red
2 Moveable Eyes 7 mm
1 Christmas Ball, red 10 mm
1 pkg deco foil, gold
2 Chenille Bumps, red
½ yd. Chatelaine Cord, gold
1 jar "tacky" white glue



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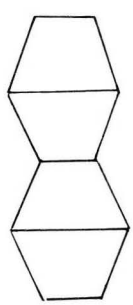

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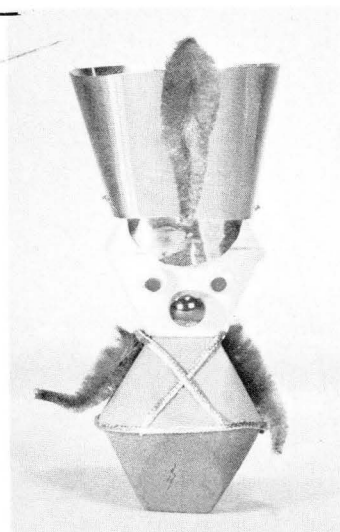


PROCEDURE

Cut 4 egg carton cups as shown in figure 1. Paint 1 cup blue and one cup red. Glue the open ends of these two cups together. Glue the open ends of the plain cups together. Now glue the two sets together. Figure 2. Glue eyes and nose to face as shown in picture. Make hat from pattern and pin to head. Glue 1 chenille bump to front of hat. Cut the other bump in half and glue to either side of body for arms. Glue braid criss-cross to front and back of body. Glue one piece around middle for belt.

TREE

EGG CARTON TREE

MATERIALS NEEDED
1 White Foam Cone - 4" - Trunk
1 White Foam Cone - 12" - Tree
1 White Foam Disc 1" x 6" - Base
4 Wooden Picks or Toothpicks
1 jar "tacky" white glue
1 pkg. Non-tarnish Glitter, any color
1 Bead String 12 mm - any color
1 Bead Spray, any color - for top of tree
5 dz. Foil Reflectors 1½" diam. Silver or Gold
5 dz. Pearl Headed Corsage Pins
5 Egg Cartons

PROCEDURE

STEP ONE

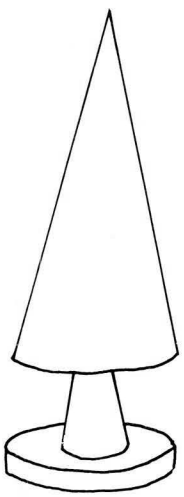
To assemble tree cut 1" off small end of 4" cone. Fasten smaller end of cone or trunk to bottom of large cone with the wooden picks. Now fasten bottom of trunk of tree to disc with wooden picks. Figure 1. Stick bead spray into top of tree.

STEP TWO

Cut egg carton into separate cups. Cut the top of cup smooth and round. Figure 2. Now pour wilhold glue into shallow dish. Put glitter into another dish. Dip edge of cup into glue and then into glitter. Let dry.

STEP THREE

Push a foil reflector into each egg cup. Take a corsage pin, put a bead on it and stick through center of cup. Now pin to tree. Pin these cups to cone, row on row, until you have the cone completely covered. Your cups will fit better at top of tree if cut smaller. You may glitter base and trunk of tree if desired. Just paint foam with glue and sprinkle glitter on.



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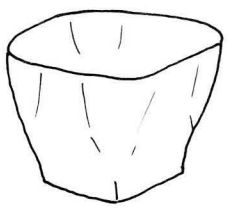

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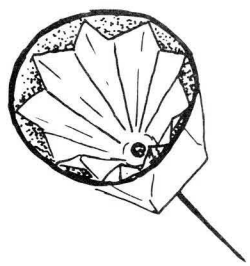
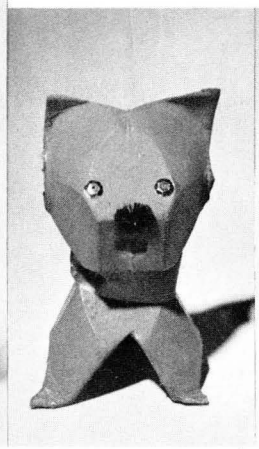


NOVELTIES

CAT



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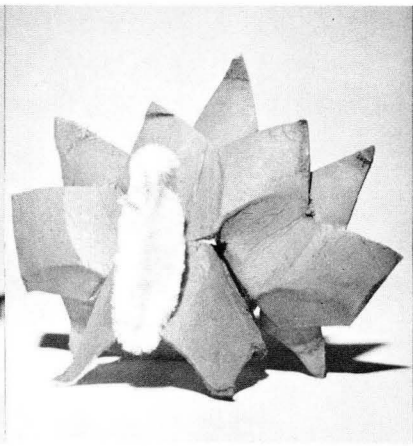

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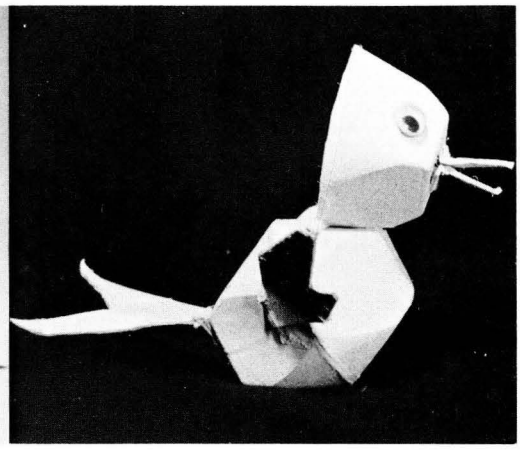


BIRD

CAT

Cut two egg carton cups as in figure 1. Use one for the cat's body and place the other one on top of the body for a head. Secure with a dab of glue. Figure 2. Paint black. Let dry.

For a tail, glue one end of a 4" piece of black chenille stem to the back.

Glue two green sequins to the face for eyes.

To make whiskers, glue two 2" pieces of white covered wire to face. Figure 3.

DOG

For the dog's body, cut one egg carton cup with two points for the front legs. Cut the legs long enough so some of the bend is left on for paws. Figure 4. The back of the body looks as if the dog is sitting down so it is cut straight across. Figure 5.

To make a head for the dog, cut it almost the same as the body except that the ears are not cut in as deeply as the legs. Figure 6. Glue head to body. Paint dog brown. Let dry.

Glue blue sequins to the face for eyes. Cut a tip off of a black chenille stem and glue to the face for a nose.

For a tail, glue a piece of 1" black or brown bump chenille to the back.

Pin a collar of red ribbon around the neck. Figure 7.

TURKEY

Cut one egg cup so it has two points for feet. Figure 8.

For the tail, take another egg cup and cut it open on one side and cut some of the bottom out and spread it apart making a fan shape. Cut four points. Figure 9.

Cut five more points out of another egg cup and glue to the back of the tail in between the four points and at both sides. Figure 10. Glue tail to the body. Paint brown.

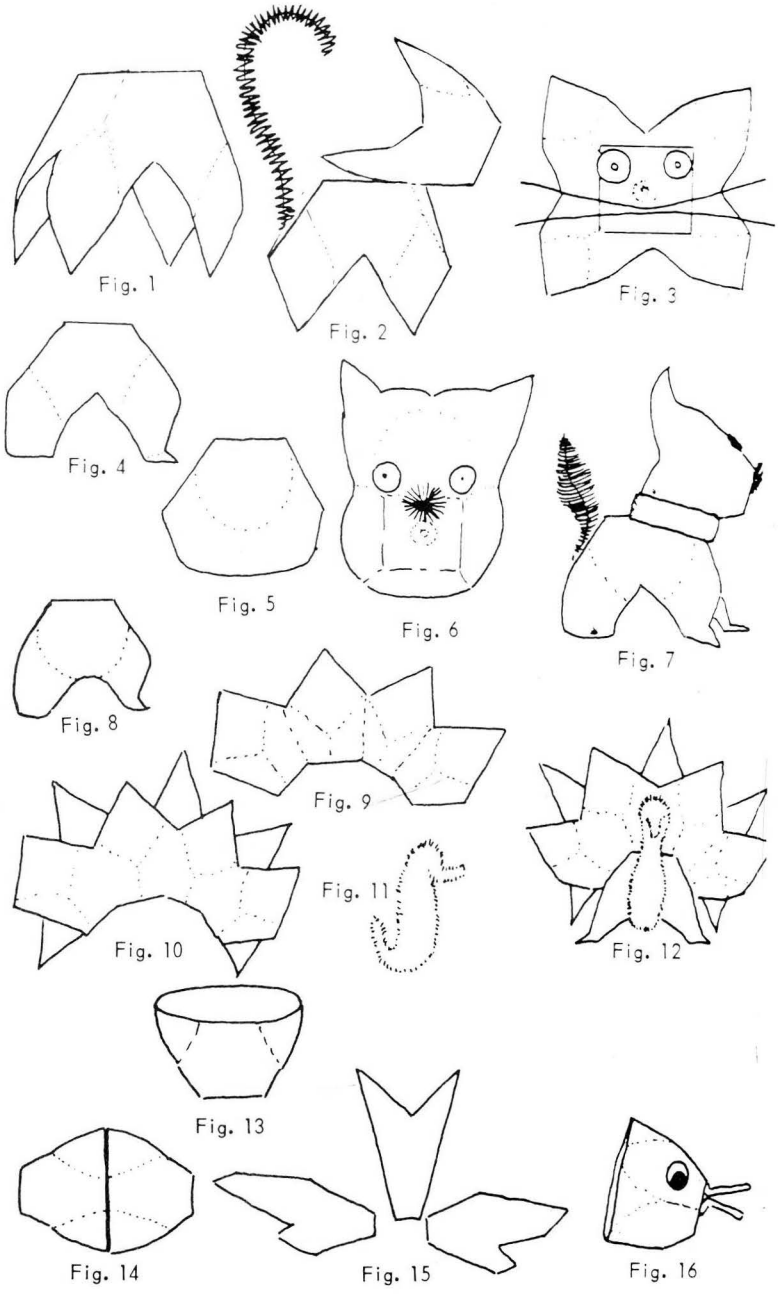
When paint is dry, take one bump of red chenille for neck and head. Shape as in Figure 11. Place bottom of neck inside turkey's body and secure with a dab of glue. Figure 12.

BIRD

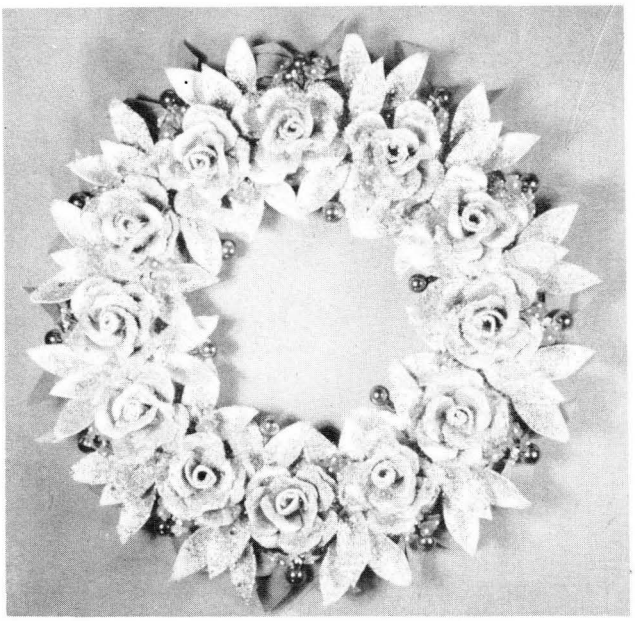
Cut three egg carton cups as in figure 13. Glue two together for the body. Glue the third one to the body for a head. Fig. 14.

Cut a tail and two wings out of other pieces of egg carton. Glue to body. Figure 15.

Make a beak out of two triangular pieces of the cardboard and glue to the face. Glue two movable eyes to the face. Fig. 16.



EGG CARTON ROSE WREATH



MATERIALS NEEDED
4 Egg Cartons
1 jar "tacky" white glue
1 pkg. 26 gauge Bare Wire
1 - 12" White Foam Wreath
1 can Special Formula Spray Paint
1 pkg. Non-tarnish Glitter
3 bunches Velvet Forget-me-nots
1½ doz. Christmas Balls 20 mm
2½ yds. Velvet Ribbon (corsage size)

STEP ONE - Rose Center

The rose center is made out of one egg carton cup. Take one cup and trim off all the rough edges around the top. Fig. 1.

Next, slit it down one side and cut out the square bottom of the cup. Fig. 2

STEP TWO - Rolling Center

Start rolling at one edge and keep rolling until all of the egg cup has been rolled up into a rather tight roll. Wrap bare wire around the bottom to hold. Fig. 3.

STEP THREE - Rose Petals

Cut another egg carton cup into four pieces. Cut down the sides and clear through the bottom. Fig. 4. Now cut off the shaded portion as in Fig. 4. This is the part that was the bottom of the egg carton cup. Continue this until you have made six petals. Trim off the rough edges and the pointed corners so that they look petal shaped. Do not cut off too much. The petals should be about 1¼" wide and 1¼" long.

STEP FOUR - Rolling Petals

Take each petal and bend and roll the top edges back as in Fig. 5. If you have difficulty rolling, dip the tips in water and then roll them when they are slightly damp.

STEP FIVE - Adding Petals

Spread glue on the bottom half of the petals. Place a row of three petals around the center. Fig. 6. Next add another row of three petals in back of the first row so they alternate in back of the other petals.

STEP SIX - Last Row

Take one egg carton cup and cut down the sides to the bottom of the cup making four separate petals fastened together at the bottom. Fig. 7.

Trim and roll each petal just the same as the small ones were done.

STEP SEVEN - Finishing Rose

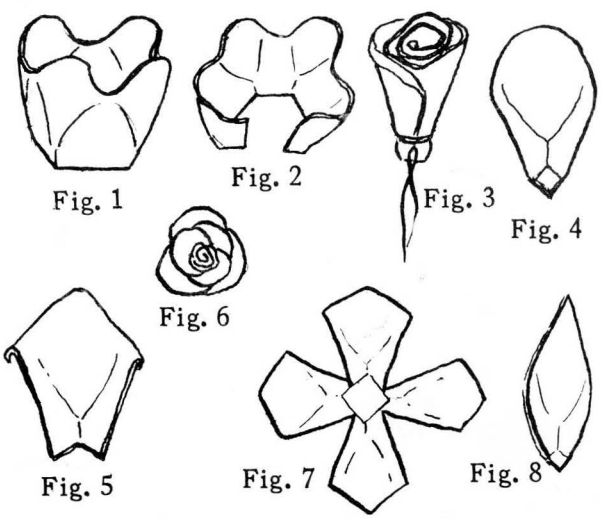
Cut ends of wire off and place the last four petals up under the rose. Secure with glue. Make 12 roses for a wreath.

LEAVES

The leaves are made out of 12 of the egg carton cups. Cut ends to a point as in Fig. 8.

ASSEMBLING WREATH

Glue and pin the twelve roses to the White Foam wreath. Pin three leaves in between the roses to fill in the vacant spaces. Spray paint with metallic paint. Sprinkle with glitter. Let dry. Finish decorating wreath with little clusters of velvet flowers, Christmas balls and tiny velvet ribbon bows.



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